

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 27, 2017**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — *Matthew 16:19*

Masses for the Week



**SUNDAY - Aug 27 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*  
 10:00 am - Sr. Janet Hartwick

**MONDAY - Aug. 28 - St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am - Deceased † & Living members: Yeary/Nolan family

**TUESDAY - August 29 - The Passion of St John the Baptist**

8:00 am - Jewell Correll †

**WEDNESDAY - August 30**

8:00 am - Teresa & Robert Preston

**THURSDAY - August 31**

8:00 am - George/Anna Marie Westerman

**FRIDAY - September 1**

8:00 am - Blaine Sullivan †

**SATURDAY - September 2 - Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †  
 10:00 am - Mass with Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebr.  
 5:00 pm - Robertt/Ann Hagel 65th Wedding Anniv.

**SUNDAY - Sept 3 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Rev. Msgr. Thomas McLaughlin †  
 10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - *Clergy*  
 11:30 am - Vietnamese Community - Fr Phi Nguyen, Celebr.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20  
**Mon:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
**Tues:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
**Wed:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thur:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
**Fri:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Sat:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**NEXT WEEKEND - September 2 & 3**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm - Lori Balland, Standby**  
**Joe Lara, Standby**  
**Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak, Claudia Schoener**  
**Dennis/Dorothy Boehm**  
**Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann, Carol Bludau**  
**Andy/Olivia Aguilar**

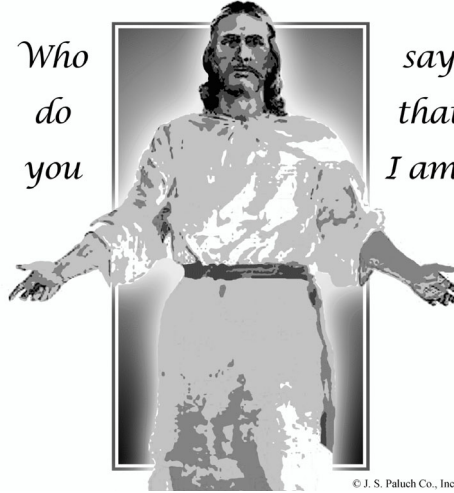
**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2**  
**Sun 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie, Kalynn Fikac**  
**Sun 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Andrea Villegas**

**USHERS:**

**5:00 pm - M John, R Dominguez, T Goslin, F Motal**  
**7:30 am - F Marbach, James Novak, M Fikac**  
**10:00 am - K Spann, A Schoener, H Raska**

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**SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*ExtraEnvlp - St Vincent de Paul “Black Bag”*

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass**  
**FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION- 8:30am - 12:30pm**

**SATURDAY - Mass & Healing Serv.-Fr. Phi, Celebrant**  
**Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

**SUNDAY - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2nd Collection - Building Repair/Maint Fund*  
**11:30am - Vietnamese Community- Fr. Phi Nguyen, Celebrant**

**BE A ROCK**

Peter’s history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn’t feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God’s power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter’s great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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**WEEKEND of 8-19/20-17 Count - 512**  
**Total Operating Income.....\$ 5,195.52**  
*ExtraEnvlp:.....( AltarSrvrFund ).....\$ 149.00*

**Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.**

**\$\$\$ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK \$\$\$**

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Shirley Coghlan, Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, Mimi Waida, Betty Escheveste, Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mary Ruth Kainer, Fr. Jasper, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Joe Lara and Michael Berger



The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, Sept. 4th.

## Parish Festival News

### 2017 Parish Festival Raffle Donations

Please call April Nunley at 361-212-1967 to make a donation to the raffle. Donations may be turned in to the rectory through September 5, 2017.

Thank you and God bless.  
Monica Huddleston & April Nunley

### 2017 Parish Festival Live Auction

Donations are being accepted for the OLL Live Auction. If you or your business would like to donate towards the Auction, please call Tammy Fikac @ 573-1179. We welcome donations of specific items, services, trips, seasonal items, antiques, etc.

### HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

—Anonymous

### Registration for Religious Education (CCE) is in progress.

Classes begin September 10, 2017, 8:30 am. Please pick up your forms at the entrance of the church, or download from [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org). Questions? Contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or [marthan60@hotmail.com](mailto:marthan60@hotmail.com).

### CCE & R.C.I.A. Contacts

Continuing Christian Education - CCE  
Religious Education Classes

Martha Nichols - 571-0337 - [marthan60@hotmail.com](mailto:marthan60@hotmail.com)  
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### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)  
COME AND JOIN A PROCESS OF ENCOUNTER  
WITH OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD WHO  
WELCOMES YOU TO HIS FAMILY.

Classes begin Sept. 20. Please register early.  
Contact Sister Miriam, MCSH at  
[sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org) or Rectory 575-3813

### ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine



### Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville

celebrates its 135th year with the Annual Fall Picnic Sunday, **Sept 3rd** at the KC Hall. Fried Chicken, Stew, Dressing dinner 10:30am-1:30pm.

### Sts Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Shiner is

having its 96th Annual Fall Picnic **Sept 3rd** at the KC Park on 102 S. Avenue G. Sausage, Stew, Fried Chicken dinner 10:30am -2pm.

**St. Mary's Parish** Annual Festival and Homecoming is **Sept 3rd** in the new St Mary's **Nada** Community Center. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner served 11am—1:30 pm.

**St Joseph Catholic Church in Inez** is having its 144th Annual Church Picnic. Sept 10th at Inez Community Center. Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & All the Trimmings, Plates to go 10:30am, Serving starts at 11am.

The **Knights of Columbus #4307 in Blessing** is sponsoring the Annual Shrimp Etouffe and Gumbo Meal Sunday Sept 10 in St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Serving starts at 11. Proceeds go to programs for youth.

### Join Bishop Brendan Cahill September 8-10, 2017

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on "**Lead Me into the Deep, Lord**". Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** Friday evening to Sunday. Open to men and women, but space is limited. **Pre-registration** required at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883.



Diocese of Victoria  
Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference  
Saturday, September 23, 2017  
Holy Family, Wharton

For more information visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of **Catholic Social Teaching**. The Conference Announcement/Registration has been mailed. If you have not received one by Friday, August 18, 2017, please call (361) 573-0828.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** at Incarnate Word Convent starting on Sept 11. Please register before August 28th. Call 361-575-7111 or email: Sr.Louise Marie, [amormeus@yahoo.com](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com)  
**Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat**—Sept 15, "New Beginnings: Gift of Each New Day". Call Sr Emilie 575-7111.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet on Monday, August 28, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, prayer at 6:10, business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Bring school supply items for the Cameron Colonia. All Catholic women age 18 and up are invited to join.

**Affectionate Arms Adult Day Care Fundraiser** Sunday, Sept 17th. Chicken & Sausage Plates w/ trimmings. 3892 John Stockbauer, 10:30am - 2pm. See bulletin board flyer.